

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 377 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 957, as introduced, Escutia. Generation facilities.

Existing law relating to electrical restructuring requires the Public Utilities Commission to continue to regulate the facilities for the generation of electricity owned by any public utility before January 1, 1997, that are subject to commission regulation until the owner of those facilities has applied to the commission to dispose of those facilities and has been authorized by the commission to undertake that disposal. Existing law prohibits any facility for the generation of electricity owned by a public utility from being disposed of before January 1, 2006.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 377 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 amended to read:
3 377. The commission shall continue to regulate the facilities
4 for the generation of electricity owned by any public utility ~~prior~~
5 ~~to before~~ January 1, 1997, that are subject to commission
6 regulation until the owner of those facilities has applied to the
7 commission to dispose of those facilities and has been authorized

1 by the commission under Section 851 to undertake that disposal.
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no facility for the
3 generation of electricity owned by a public utility ~~may~~ *shall* be
4 disposed of ~~prior to~~ *before* January 1, 2006. The commission
5 shall ensure that public utility generation assets remain dedicated
6 to service for the benefit of California ratepayers.

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